

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1858.

THE BURR DUEL.

A NEW VERSION, BY JAMES PARTON.

On the morning of the duel it chanced that one of Burr's cousins arrived in town from Connecticut, and made his way, about eight o'clock, to Richmond Hill. Arriving, the lieutenant of the establishment, obeyed his summons at the door, and showed him into the library, where he found Colonel Burr, alone, and engaged in his usual avocations. Burr received his young relative with cordiality, and, in every respect, as usual. Neither in his manner nor in his conversation was there any evidence of excitement or concern, nor anything whatever to attract the attention of his guest. Except the master of the house, not a soul at Richmond Hill yet knew of that morning's work; nor, indeed, could it be said, in any sense of the word, that the master himself knew what he had done.

In a few minutes breakfast was announced, and the two gentlemen went to the dining-room and breakfasted together. The conversation was still quite in the ordinary strain, Burr inquiring of his friends in the country, and the young man giving the information sought. After breakfast, the guest bade his host good morning, and strolled off toward the city, which he reached about ten o'clock. As he walked down Broadway he fancied he observed in passers by the signs that something extraordinary had occurred or was expected. Near Wall street, an acquaintance rushed up to him, breathless, and said:

"Col. Burr has killed Gen. Hamilton in a duel this morning."

"Why, no he hasn't," replied the young gentleman, with the utmost positiveness, "I have just come from there and taken breakfast with him."

"But," replied the other, "I have this moment seen the news on the Bulletin."

The young man reflected a moment on the absolute serenity of Burr's manner, and concluding that he would certainly have mentioned so interesting an occurrence if it had taken place, was still utterly incredulous, and denouncing the report as false, went on his way. Before turning into Wall street, he found the whole city astir, and soon had reason to suspect that the bulletin was only too true. So completely could Burr command his features and conceal his feelings.

There was one remarkable occasion on which Burr spoke of the duel seriously and eloquently. It was when, for the only time in his life, he revisited the ground where it was fought. He went there to oblige a young friend, who wished to see a spot so famous. Leaving their boat at the foot of the heights of Weehawken, just where Burr had left his boat on that fatal morning, a quarter of a century before, they climbed over the same rocks, and soon reached the ground. Except that the rocks were covered with names, and that the ground was more overgrown with trees, the place had not changed in all those years; nor has it yet. It had changed owners, however, and belonged to a son of Burr's King, Burr's colleague in the Senate, and Hamilton's friend and ally. In the boat, Burr had been somewhat thoughtful and silent, but seemed to enjoy the bright day and pleasant shore, as he always enjoyed bright and pleasant things. On reaching the scene, he placed his companion on the spot where Hamilton had stood, and went to the place where he had stood himself, and proceeded to narrate the incidents of the occasion.

The conversation turned to the cause of the duel. As he talked, the old fire seemed to be rekindled within him; his eyes flashed, his voice rose. He recounted the long catalogue of wrongs he had received from Hamilton, and told how he had borne and forgiven, and borne and forgiven, and even stooped to remonstrate—until he had no choice except to sink out of sight, a wretched degraded and despised, or meet the calumniator on the field and silence him. He dwelt much on the meanness of Hamilton. He charged him with being malevolent and cowardly—a man who would slander a rival, and not stand to it unless he was cornered. "When he stood up to fire," said Burr, "he caught my eye and quailed under it; he looked like a convicted felon. It was not he, he continued, who fired first; he heard fire at him; Hamilton fired first; he heard the ball whistle among the branches, and the ball whistled twice above his head. He spoke of what Hamilton wrote on the evening before the duel with infinite contempt. "It reads," said he, "like the confessions of a penitent monk. These isolated expressions, my informant says, convey no idea whatever of the fiery impetuosity with which he spoke. He justified all he had done; nay, applauded it."

"He was moved to the depths of his soul; he pent up feelings of twenty-five years burst into speech. His companion, who had known him intimately many years, and had never seen him roused before, was almost awe-struck at this strange outburst of emotion, and the starting of many of his expressions. He remembered wondering that he should ever have thought Burr small of stature, for, during this scene, the loftiness of his demeanor was such that his form seemed to expand. It was long before he regained his usual composure. All the way home he spoke of the old time, and seemed to renew his youth, and live over again his former life."

A few years after, when he lay sick with paralysis, and near death, he said, after reading Sterne's "Tristram Shandy," "If I had known Sterne more, and Voltaire less, I should have known that the world was wide enough for Hamilton and me."

AMERICAN MEETING.—The members of the American party, and others, friendly to their principles, are respectfully invited to meet in Convention, at the American Hall, on Tuesday, 10th instant, at 7 o'clock, to nominate municipal officers.

THE COMMITTEE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Library Company, will be held in the Library Room of said Company, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1858. All persons wishing to become Stockholders or subscribers, are hereby solicited to attend.

NORVAL E. FOARD. Librarian.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—Persons desirous of procuring the SEWING MACHINES of the undersigned, will please apply to Messrs. WALL, STEPHENS & CO., who have been appointed their agents, as our only agents in the District and Alexandria, [Jan 11—1m] J. M. SINGER & CO.

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CANDIDATES.

JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for the office of Sheriff for this County, at the coming election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election, and most respectfully solicit your support.

H. L. MONROE.

REWARD MERIT.—Major GEORGE DUFFY, (the present incumbent,) Commissioner of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the voters of Alexandria County, for reelection. The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to the entire people. NO WOOLING.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May next. P. C. CLAUGHTON.

HENRY L. SIMPSON will be supported as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, by a Jan 22—1c NUMBER OF FRIENDS.

I hereby offer myself as an Independent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office. EDW. B. POWELL.

I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Gas, and trust that it will be the pleasure of my fellow-citizens to give me their support. Since I have held the office, I have endeavored to make myself familiar with its duties, and to discharge them faithfully and efficiently, and, if re-elected, I can only promise to the public all the diligence and fidelity of which I am capable, and to consumers all the attention and accommodation that could be asked of me consistently with my duty to the Public. JACOB KOXBURY.

Having been solicited by a number of my friends to run for the office of Superintendent of Gas, I have consented to do so, and respectfully ask my fellow citizens to give me a favorable consideration. JOS. S. STANSBURY.

JOSEPH F. SMITH will be supported at the ensuing municipal election, for Superintendent of Gas by MANY VOTERS.

As there seems to be a free fight going on for the office of Superintendent of Police, we offer the name of WILLIAM MAXAIN for that office. If the good citizens of Alexandria are desirous of having the duties of the office faithfully discharged, they will join in the recommendation of the following names.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—WM. H. DEVAUGHAN announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the nomination of the American Convention. Jan 18—1c

Capt. Joseph C. Moore will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, by MANY VOTERS.

JOHN CRAVEN will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, by MANY VOTERS.

RICHARD W. ROBINSON will be supported at the next election, as an independent candidate, for the office of Superintendent of Police, by [dec 23—1c] MANY VOTERS.

Through the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police. Should it please the public to elect me, I promise to give my individual attention to my duty, and as far as possible, satisfy the just demands of an already oppressed tax paying community. SAMUEL BEACH.

RICHARD SORRILL, at the suggestion of many friends, has consented to be the candidate for Superintendent of Police, at the ensuing election. Jan 27—1c

GEORGE R. BLACKLOCK will be supported for the office of Collector of the Southern District at the ensuing Spring election, by many friends, at the urgent solicitation of a number of whom he has consented to his name should be brought before the public. If elected, he pledges himself to discharge faithfully, and to the best of his ability, all the duties of the office. VOX POPULI.

At the request of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of City Surveyor, and solicit the votes of the citizens of Alexandria, irrespective of party.

JOSEPH BROTHERS will be supported at the coming election, for the office of City Surveyor, by [Jan 1—1c] MANY VOTERS.

Wm. C. REYNOLDS respectfully offers himself for reelection as Measure of Wood and Bark, subject to the decision of the American Convention.

At the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Measure of Wood and Bark.

JOSEPH T. SHERWOOD will be supported at the coming election, as a candidate for Assessor, by [Jan 20—1c] MANY FRIENDS.

CHARLES S. PRICE respectfully offers himself to the voters of the city of Alexandria, as a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.—The office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is offered to our estimation, which should be filled by an experienced Fireman. We respectfully offer Mr. HENRY WEBSTER, as one fully competent.

Capt. Wm. W. Rock will be a candidate for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. His known experience as a Fireman, and practical knowledge, well qualified him for so important a situation, and will ensure the support of MANY VOTERS.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen J. T. AUDLEY, is recommended for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and will be supported at the coming election, by MANY VOTERS.

As the time is fast approaching when it will be necessary to select competent men to fill the office of Lumber Inspector, we most respectfully offer to your kind consideration, the name of JOHN GREENWOOD, as a candidate for that office. It is unnecessary to comment in relation to his capacity, for he is generally known in this community as a practical man, and who should command the vote of each and every man, irrespective of party.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate, for the office of Inspector of Lumber, by J. T. HILL.

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78 Number Lottery—13 drawn ballots!
BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 prize of \$50,796	1 prize of \$4,000
1 do 25,000	1 do 3,000
1 do 15,000	3 prizes of 2,000
1 do 10,000	2 do 1,000
1 do 5,000	200 low 3 No. do 500

Tickets \$15—Halves \$7 50—Quarters \$3 75.
Certificates of package \$25 whole tickets \$200.00
do do 26 half do 100.00
do do 26 quarter do 50.00
do do 26 eighth do 25.00

37,500 DOLLARS!
LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 3d, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, February 20th, 1858.

78 Number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grd. prize of \$37,500	1 prize of \$4,700
1 prize of 17,500	2 prizes of 2,000
1 do 15,000	1 do 2,000
1 do 10,000	2 do 1,500
1 do 7,500	2 do 1,500
1 do 5,000	3 do 1,250
1 do 4,000	200 low 3 No. do 500

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do do 26 half do 75.00
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1 do 20,000	30 prizes of 2,250
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Jan 25—1m Wilmington, Delaware.

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Class 3d, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 20th, 1858.

Class 4th, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 27th, 1858.

Class 5th, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 27th, 1858.

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Class 13th, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 27th, 1858.

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